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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Investigation into Discounted Service Penetration Rates, D.T.E. 01-106

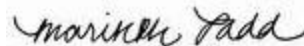
Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Bay State Gas Company are an original and fifteen (15) copies of Bay State's Comments in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please date stamp a copy of this letter for our files.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Maribeth Ladd

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